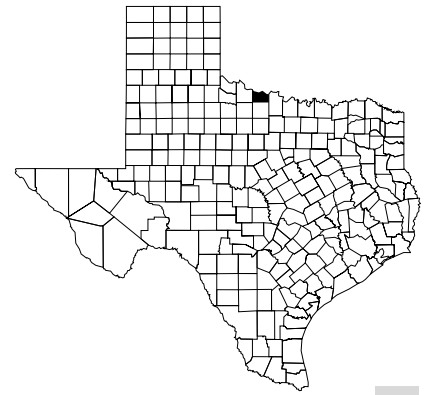


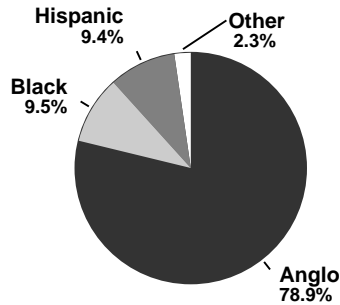


Selected Facts for **Wichita County** - 1996



Demography

Estimated Population: 131,661 Population Per Square Mile: 209.8
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 24 Area in Square Miles: 628



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	4,802	4,780	9,582	7.3 %
5 - 14	9,583	9,981	19,564	14.9 %
15 - 44	29,401	32,678	62,079	47.2 %
45 - 64	12,562	11,462	24,024	18.2 %
Over 64	10,038	6,374	16,412	12.5 %
Total	66,386	65,275	131,661	100.0 %

County	50.4 %	49.6 %
State	50.5 %	49.5 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	4.6 %	5.6 %
Average Monthly Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Recipients	3,288	690,021
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	13,342	2,467,550
Total Medicaid Expenditures ¹	\$ 45,923,826	\$ 6,816,403,601

Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Eligibles ²	16,773	2,874,212
Medicaid Recipients ²	14,933	2,572,654
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	12,217	2,070,400
Inpatient Hospital Services	3,118	493,766
Outpatient Hospital Services	8,379	1,168,842
Prescribed Medications	11,638	2,060,777
Family Planning Services	1,454	215,733
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	5,082	1,040,934

Natality

	Number ³	County	State
Total Live Births	2,039		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	177	8.7 %	6.8 %
Unmarried Mothers	643	31.5 %	30.4 %
Low Birth Weight ³	157	7.7 %	7.2 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	331	16.2 %	21.4 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 69.4	State: 74.8	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	County	State
Tuberculosis	16	---	11.0
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	6	---	4.4
Gonorrhea	215	163.3	120.9
Chlamydia	464	352.4	224.8
AIDS	16	---	25.5
Measles	1	---	0.3

Mortality

	Deaths ³	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	1,247	573.3	519.5
Cardiovascular Disease	512	206.7	186.5
Heart Disease	390	162.7	145.0
Stroke	98	35.4	30.8
All Cancer	292	146.7	128.2
Lung Cancer	84	44.4	38.8
Female Breast Cancer	23	21.3	18.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	60	24.9	22.2
Diabetes	34	15.2	17.6

	Deaths ³	County	State
Infant Deaths	26	12.8	6.3
Fetal Deaths ³	16	---	5.9
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	56	32.7	34.5
Motor Vehicle Injury	28	19.0	20.3
Work-related Injury	4	---	2.4
Homicide	14	---	8.4
Suicide	19	---	11.2

¹ Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

² A county with more recipients than eligibles reflects claims paid for services rendered to a recipient in a prior fiscal year.

³ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".